

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that, when drying the molded articles, a heated and, if necessary, oxygen-reduced or oxygen-free gas stream is passed over the molded articles.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the molded articles are dried to an overall water content of ≤ 1 %by wt.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the molded articles are dried at temperatures of 40 to 170 °C, in particular 60 to 150 °C.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the molded articles are dried at below their self-ignition temperature.

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the molded articles are dried within 0.2 to 12 hours, in particular within 0.5 to 6 hours.

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the carbon-bearing material is wood charcoal, wood charcoal from old timber, peat coal, fruit pits, nut shells, coal coke and/or lignitic coke.

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9. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that the carbon-bearing material used is
carbonized via natural and/or synthetic thermal treatment of one
or more carbon-bearing vegetable products.

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11. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that one or more aggregates are added to the
carbon-bearing material and/or the binding agent.

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13. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that 100 %by wt. of the carbon-bearing material
is milled to a grain size of < 60 µm.

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15. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that the water-containing binding agent is a
binding agent with 10 to 50 %by wt., in particular 15 to 25 %by
wt., water.

16. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that molasses is used as the water-containing
binding agent.

17. (Amended) The method according to claim 1,
characterized in that coal tar, wood charcoal tar, bitumen and/or

23. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the dried and carbonized molded articles are activated with water vapor and/or carbon dioxide.

24. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the carbon-bearing materials are homogeneously mixed before, during or after milling, and that this mixture of solids is subsequently homogeneously mixed with the water-containing binding agent or the mixture of several binding agents, of which at least one contains water.

25. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the binding agents, of which at least one contains water, are first homogeneously mixed with each other, and that this binding agent mixture is subsequently homogeneously mixed with the carbon-bearing material or the mixture of several carbon-bearing materials.

26. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one already milled carbon-bearing material is used.

27. (Amended) A shaped, activated charcoal produced with a method according to claim 1.